

Year 5 English

Week 1

- Write a narrative poem about one of the Greek Gods.

Remember a narrative poem has:

- ✓ Characters
 - ✓ Setting
 - ✓ Capital letter at the beginning of each line
 - ✓ Verses
 - ✓ Figurative language (description)
 - ✓ Expanded noun phrases (description)
 - ✓ Rhythm- looking at syllables
 - ✓ May have rhyming words
 - ✓ May have repetition
- Spend time reading a new book that you took out from the library. Write a description about your favourite character in the book.
 - Use the moon diary to describe what happens over the next month. What changes do you notice? What's your favourite moon phase?
 - Imagine you could go 'above the sky'. How would you describe what you could see to someone who wasn't with you? Write a story about the picture below:



Week 2



From the picture above:

- What can you see? What do you think is happening?
- Does this remind you of any story you know?
- Do you know the saying 'Beware of Greeks bearing gifts'? How could it apply to this picture?
- Share the legend of the Trojan horse/Trojan war.
- Use this fantastic resource from the BBC to help with the story
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/g71t6rD97rMCqZf7qMRxqp/ks2-music-heroes-of-troy-info>
- Write a story from the viewpoint of either a Greek or a Trojan. Try to be as historically accurate as possible (including what their name might be, what clothes they wore and what weapons they would have carried etc.). Think about who your character is. Are they a Greek soldier (Hoplite) who was looking forward to the battle or were they young and scared, wanting to go home? Maybe your character is a Trojan mother, grateful for the Greeks' gift, unaware of what is about to happen.

